

## Meat Production

### Livestock Slaughtering Establishments - January 1 1/

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	-----Number-----						
Under Federal Inspection	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
Other	23	22	21	11	15	16	14
Total	26	25	25	15	19	20	18

1/ Data for 2002 includes "Temporarily Closed" Plants.

### Red Meat Production 1/

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
	-----1,000 Lbs-----						
January	21,482	27,600	29,000	24,700	28,200	30,400	33,000
February	21,171	27,900	23,900	23,000	27,100	30,600	30,000
March	24,002	27,400	25,800	26,400	30,900	33,800	33,700
April	22,806	28,700	28,300	26,300	29,500	31,000	30,900
May	28,820	30,800	28,600	28,400	28,700	34,000	36,400
June	28,730	30,600	29,000	30,600	34,000	35,800	37,000
July	28,620	29,800	29,500	29,000	32,400	33,600	36,100
August	30,633	26,400	27,100	26,600	29,200	35,100	38,200
September	28,704	25,100	25,300	27,900	29,900	30,600	33,000
October	27,568	26,900	25,800	28,400	29,400	30,400	37,200
November	25,731	27,100	23,000	27,200	29,100	33,000	35,500
December	24,275	27,600	26,400	30,300	30,200	32,000	36,400
Total 2/	312,542	335,900	321,700	328,900	358,600	390,300	417,300

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton, excluding farm slaughter.

2/ Numbers may not add due to rounding.